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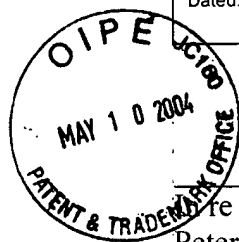
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the restriction requirement mailed April 7, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: